

Open Enrollment Participant Testimonials

Executive Development Institute

- “It was one of the most intriguing and stimulating experiences I have had the pleasure to take part in. Not only the high level of professors, but the other participants made the learning experience second to none.” (spring 2008)
- “It was interesting to witness that regardless of industry, many problems are the same. The ensuing discussions were very germane to my line of work even though I'm in the military.” (spring 2008)
- “The EDI program provided me with an excellent educational experience as well as the opportunity to interact and bond with a diverse group of participants from all over the world.” (spring 2007)
- “I went in as an engineer with no business school background and left with a small appreciation of the world of an MBA. I have a lot to learn, but I have made a huge fist step.” (spring 2007)

The Business of Human Resources: Leading HR into the Future

- “The staff was very helpful and knowledgeable. I found the program to be very practical in orientation, and timely, using current business challenges we are all facing in our roles.” (fall 2008)
- “This experience was wonderful! Not only did you have facilitators that were able to address items from a real-world perspective, but the facility/training materials were incredible...all the way from the food pantry and office supplies to the content itself. I would recommend this program to anyone!” (fall 2008)
- “This experience provided a genuine business focus and one that will benefit me highly in my expanded role of HR and Operations.” (spring 2008)
- “Overall, the conference was the best I have ever had the pleasure of attending. The faculty is brilliant and current in their approach to learning. Materials were absolutely relevant to what I face in my company.” (spring 2008)
- “Fantastic, relevant, hands-on learning. Engaging professors, made difficult topics accessible and interesting. Group exercises were a valuable resource with great application of learning.” (spring 2008)

Leadership Effectiveness Workshop

- “I enjoyed the experience tremendously and have touted its success to my supervisors. I will encourage our organization to send other managers.” (spring 2009)
- “Top-notch experience that I will highly recommend to peers and leadership.” (spring 2009)
- “It was definitely worth the price. I learned a lot not only from the professors but also the other participants.” (fall 2008)
- “The course was interesting. The instructor facilitated active participation in an enjoyable way. The information was presented in such a way that its practical application was easy.” (fall 2008)
- “Exceptional facility, faculty and structure. All three are in sync to provide a great learning experience.” (fall 2008)

Financial Analysis for Non-Financial Managers

- “Very professional and well-organized, with top-notch instructors and training materials.” (spring 2009)
- “The program provided an excellent class size for both didactic and small working groups. The mix of students lead to a superb learning environment.” (fall 2008)
- “The course provides you with the ability and confidence to contribute effectively to financial decisions within your own business setting.” (fall 2008)
- “It was a very well-spent three days. It helped me understand the terms and concepts that my management uses in making financial decisions.” (fall 2008)
- “This course gives you applicable information, whether you're using the knowledge for business or for personal finances.” (spring 2007)
- “Great class and instructors! Full of information for individuals that are not in the financial sector. I gained a better grasp of corporate financial reporting.” (spring 2007)

Negotiation Skills for Effective Managers

- “Great overall experience.” (fall 2008)
- “Instructor was great. I felt like I truly gained knowledge and improved my skills immediately. I would love to attend another course.” (spring 2007)
- “Very well-run and informative. The class will be very helpful in my day-to-day career.” (spring 2007)
- “Excellent Seminar! I feel I gained new skills that I will begin to start using today.” (spring 2007)

Strategic Innovation for the New Business Environment

- “I loved the topics selected for the course. The interaction with the professors was extremely helpful.” (fall 2008)
- “The class was very beneficial and will be very useful. The facilitators were very knowledgeable and helpful.” (fall 2008)
- “The tools and application pieces- I am actually applying these to my own challenges. Day two with Dr. B was particularly valuable to me.” (spring 2008)
- “Open discussions, hearing real-life examples from the professors as well as other students, walking through systems followed by case studies were all very beneficial to me. I usually dislike breakouts but this experience was awesome and educational.” (spring 2008)
- “My colleague and I are still talking about this class. It was a great experience and very informative.” (spring 2008)

Women in Business: Transitioning to Leadership

- “Excellent program with lots of different aspects—the mix was great.” (fall 2008)
- “Great content. The topics really met my current personal development needs.” (fall 2008)
- “Great organization of information and resources. Fostered a good networking environment.” (fall 2008)

- “The team was very organized and interactive with the group.” (fall 2008)

Becoming Green: Effective Sustainability Strategies for You and Your Organization

- “Excellent blend of lecture, tools, case studies and application exercises.” (spring 2009)
- “Breaking things down to simple and understandable nuggets; break-out groups and teamwork were great; plan presentations were good practice with great feedback.” (spring 2009)
- “The instructors were great. The setting was great.” (spring 2009)